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In re application of:

James Peterson et al.

Application No.: 09/654,627

Filed: September 5, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
TAX SENSITIVE PORTFOLIO  
OPTIMIZATION

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find a duly executed Revocation of Prior Powers and Appointment of New Counsel by Assignee for the above-identified application which specifies an Assignment recordal date of September 5, 2000, at Reel 11066, Frame 875, and shows Assignee's entire right, title and interest to establish ownership.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 31, 2002

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Sir:

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., assignee of the entire right title and interest in the above-identified application by assignment dated September 5, 2000, which assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on September 5, 2000, at Reel 11066, frame 875, hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney and appoints the members of the firm of STALLMAN & POLLOCK LLP, a firm composed of:

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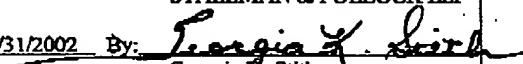
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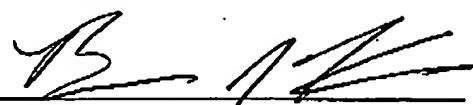
Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

1. Submission of Revocation of Prior Powers and Appointment of New Counsel by Assignee (including executed Revocation); and
2. Status Request.

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